NGOs under the Ministry

3616. SHRI DARA SINGH :
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs registered with his Ministry;

(b) the NGOs whose work has been found to be satisfactory;

(c) those which have been blaclisted so far alongwith the reasons for the same;

(d) the criteria for registering such NGOs; and

(e) the list of NGOs receiving foreign aid in cash or kind alongwith details of such receipts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY) : (a) No NGO is registered with Ministry of Urban Development. However, NGOs and educational institutions etc. may support the community/implementing agency in project formulation and preparation of proposals under Community Participation Fund (CPF) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), but the same are not eligible for accessing Government Funds.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

World Bank loan for urban development

3617. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has assured India of providing a loan amounting to Rs. 25000 crores for urban development;

(b) if so, the main items on which this amount would be spent;

(c) whether State Government have been asked to submit their plans for urban development;

(d) if so, how much out of it has been distributed among the States; and

(e) whether World Bank has put a condition that the loan should be utilized towards development programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY) : (a) to (e) Ministry of Urban Development has send a proposal to Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance to seek external assistance of 5.3 billion US Dollars from the World Bank for development of Urban Infrastructure, Urban Water Sanitation and Urban Transport for urban development. As the proposal for World Bank assistance is in preliminary stage, the State Governments have not been asked to submit plans so far.